

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether priority is given in providing telephone connection after issuance of OBs by the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of connections provided on priority basis during the last six months; and
- (d) the number of letters received from the MPs regarding this during the said period alongwith the number of connections provided on priority basis thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. All connections are provided as soon as possible after issuance of OBs. However, priority in issuance of OBs are given by Hon`ble MOC, Hon`ble MOS(C), MPs, CMD, CGM, PGM and Area GMs.
- (c) 2952 cases were given where priority was given by issuance of OBs.
- (d) 58 letters were received from the Hon`ble MPs and 52 connections have been provided so far during the last six months. The remaining cases are being processed and shall be provided shortly.